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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th June, 1962

S.O. 1957.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to enquire into the police firing at Phoenix Bay, Port Blair, on the 10th April, 1962.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri R. R. Bhole, District and Sessions Judge, Aurangabad, to enquire into and report on—

- (i) the circumstances under which the police resorted to firing on 10th April, 1962 at Phoenix Bay, Port Blair; and
- (ii) whether or not the said firing was justified and necessary.

2. The Commission shall submit its report to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, within a period of two months from the date of the issue of this notification or within such further period as may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government in this behalf.

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A. D. PANDE, Jt. Secy.

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